

Personal and Local.

Phone 31.

Fine cider vinegar for sale. A. W. TEETER, 7-30-1

Chas. Teeter was in Carthage Friday.

Extra long work shirts 50c at Add Joyce's. 4-9f

S. P. Watson left Monday for a visit in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Summer Underwear, union and two-piece suits, at Add Joyce's. 4-9

A good four year old horse for sale. Inquire of D. H. Wampler. 7-9f

A. C. Moon was up from Carthage over Sunday.

Phone that news item in to us, phone 31.

Miss Hattie Mack of Lamar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Add Joyce.

Ask about those premiums to purchasers at Brights. 6-4f

Miss Inez Little visited friends in Lamar last week.

Mason Schram Economy fruit jars at Chandler's. Prices right.

A good four room house on Maiden Lane for rent the 1st of September. Mrs. ALICE BOYER. 8-13-3t

Buy your groceries at Bright's and get a useful premium. 6-4f

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Caldwell who visited friends here last week returned to their home at Metz, Mo., Monday.

Look at the figures opposite your address on this copy of the News. Don't let Uncle Sam force us to drop your name.

Robert Williams, who ran the delivery wagon here, left for Kansas Saturday, where he expects to find employment.

Straw Hats, all kinds and prices, at Add Joyce's. 4-9f

Geo. Tillman, who formerly lived here, was up from Carthage Saturday and says he expects to move back to Jasper in the near future.

Go to Crandall Bros. for the Schram fruit jars, 63c, 70c, and 90c per dozen. 7-9f

Mrs. A. L. Bowman and son, Charley Lee, of Salisbury, Mo., came in Sunday to visit with Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. W. O. Paisley.

Lost--Tuesday, Aug. 11, in Jasper, gold veil pin, bearing monogram A. J. H. Return to Juanita Heendricks.

Mrs. Frank Runyon was able to leave her bed last Tuesday for the first time in many months and enjoyed a short ride through the streets. On Wednesday she was able to attend the Presbyterians' picnic, and is generally much improved in health. Acting on the doctors' advice Mr. Runyon will shortly start with her on a cross country trip in a covered wagon, in the hope that the fresh air may hasten her recovery.

FOR RENT--3 room house in Jasper. Call fourth house east of schoolhouse. 8-6-3t

FOR SALE--Good hay baler, on time or will make trade for a good cow. G. H. REDMOND 8-6f

Joplin Business College has a contract with a large company with headquarters in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago, to furnish them with Stenographers and Bookkeepers. All graduates desiring are sent to either city--position guaranteed.

Don't Forget The Old Stand

When you get hungry or when these hot, dry days send you sweltering in search of a cold drink. Just get the habit of dropping in at our fountain.

Eat Bread?

Of course you do--everybody does. We are baking the best you ever bought in Jasper. We bake other things, too; everything anybody bakes. Stop in on your way to dinner.

The Horse-shoe Restaurant

E. G. DINTAMAN.

BIG KNELL FAIR

Four Big Days---August 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1908

CARTHAGE, MO.

Pacing, Trotting and Running Races Every Day

FINE STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS. AMUSEMENT FOR EVERYBODY.

Single admission, adults 25 cts; children under 9 years, free.
Dollar season tickets admit one person 4 days or 4 persons 1 day.
Prizes to be given away are: 1st prize, \$350 Clarendon Piano; 2nd prize \$55 Singer Sewing Machine; 3rd prize Victor Talking Machine.

For Further Particulars, Inquire of
MISS EMMA KNELL, Secretary

W. H. Ward of Jasper has season tickets for sale.

Season Tickets on Sale at Bank of Jasper.

"PEBBLE'S LADY" WON AGAIN.

More Good Work by Fred Rex's Fast Pacer.

Fred Rex's fast little pacing mare, "Pebble's Lady," won fresh honors at the La Plata, Mo., races last Friday, taking the 2:17 pace in three straight heats, the time being 2:12½, 2:15, and 2:15¼. The first mark is full four seconds faster than the fastest time made by the mare last year, and indicates that she is coming fast. Fred is inclined to place a large share of the credit for his horse's fine showing with John Sharp, who is training and driving "Pebble's Lady" this year. If she keeps up her present clip she will have to be booked with faster company next season.

In each of the three races "Pebbles Lady" has entered this year she has captured first money in three straight heats, a most remarkable record.

Jasper Will See Auto Race

Some day next month the citizens of Jasper will probably witness the unusual spectacle of from 50 to 100 automobiles passing through the city at racing speed, northbound in a pell mell struggle to be first to Kansas City.

The occasion of the unusual event is the K. C. auto club's annual run for the Star cup. The route chosen covers 800 miles and leads south from Kansas City through Kansas into Oklahoma, turning at Guthrie and running back to Joplin, thence through, Carthage, Jasper, Lamar and Nevada back to Kansas City. A "pathfinder" car leaves Kansas City within the next few days to officially confirm the route chosen. The only question about the route is whether or not to include certain towns in Oklahoma, the Guthrie to Kansas City lap being practically fixed already. The exact date of the race has not been chosen, and will not be until the return of the pathfinder car.

To Consumptives.

Edward A. Wilson's Preparation of Hypophosphites and Bileggetti from the original formula is the sovereign remedy for consumption, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, la grippe, coughs, colds and all throat and lung maladies.

Thousands of people say they have been relieved by it.

Those who have used it will have no other, and recommend it to their fellow sufferers.

It has cured many after they were given up as incurable by their physicians.

The undersigned as a consumptive can testify from his own experience as to its value.

Write at once--delays are dangerous, and may prove fatal.

For full particulars, testimonials, etc., address C. A. ABBOTT, Sole Agent, 60 Ann St., New York City, N. Y.

To The Public.

We are now in our new building, where we have plenty of room to serve our customers. We expect to keep a complete stock of up-to-date groceries, fruit and vegetables. Lunch goods one specialty. We are making close prices on our goods for cash or produce.

CRANDALL BROS. 7-9f

Miss Ethel Masters, who returned last week from a visit at Appleton City, has been confined to her bed ever since her return, with typhoid fever. Her condition for a few days was most alarming, but she is now, we are glad to say, much improved and her complete recovery is only a matter of time and good care.

Please call and settle your account in full on or before Sept. 1, 1908.

R. L. Roberts & Son. 8-13-2t

Parties wanting fresh rolls, cakes, cookies, pies and other fancy baking, should leave orders in advance to insure order being filled.

E. G. DINTAMAN. 8-13f

FOR SALE--Good mare with mule colt by side, also good wagon and harness. P. B. COLE. 8-13-2t

Mrs. R. R. Larriek has been confined to her home several days on account of illness.

BETHEL

Bethel has just returned from the north pole, where she went to get cool.

Geo. Brouse is entertaining relatives from Oklahoma this week.

The sound of the thresher is frequently heard in the neighborhood.

Wanted! Wanted! two wide awake, reliable men who would just as soon shoot a man as look at him, to watch a watermelon patch.

Nora Lawless returned Thursday from Springfield, where she has been attending the state normal.

Messrs. Worley, Cline and Miller have gone to Pittsburg with melons.

Boys remember that, "it is always darkest just before dawn." Don't go so early next time.

Did you see that new buggy Sunday? Guess someone did. Wonder who!

Mrs. Cotton's mother is visiting her this week.

Quite a number were at Bethel Sunday.

A series of meetings will begin at Bethel in a week or two.

I guess someone got "stung" Sunday night, they came back so early.

Emma Cline is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bingham of Jasper, this week.

I guess some of the boys down south found out that windows were made to admit light and air, not to exit people.

Why is Rocky Mound school house like some of the Bethel girls? She has a new coat of paint.

A number of boys enjoyed ice cream at Mr. Arner's last Saturday night.

SLEEPY.

BLUE

Little Beulah Pugh, daughter of Henry Pugh died Saturday night and was buried Sunday at the Walters grave yard.

Miss Maud Rice of Jasper visited in this neighborhood the first of the week.

Mr. Gleason had a fine horse killed by lightning one night last week.

Miss Ida Crone is reported quite sick. Dr. Knott is the attending physician.

Mr. Budd, an aged gentleman, has been quite poorly, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Budd are visiting home folks this week.

There was quite a family reunion at the home of Grandma Miller Sunday. Those present were Wm. Wardlow and family, John Wardlow and family, Mrs. Clevinger and two children of Kansas City, Mrs. Guffey and children of Keystone, Okla., Mary Condon, Frank Keltner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wardlow of Alba. In all, twenty-seven guests were present.

Add Joyce was in Lamar, Monday,

LEBANON

The drouth was broken by a fine rain in this section Thursday night.

One of Jack Stansberry's fine mules got cut on the wire in the storm Thursday night.

Vena Kyle is on the sick list this week.

A surprise was an occurrence of Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Carr, it being in honor of Master Carl's tenth birthday. The crowd of merry youngsters enjoyed themselves playing games, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. There were 24 guests, and all wish Carl many more happy birthdays.

There will be Sunday school next Sunday at Lebanon and preaching at eleven by the presiding elder, Rev. Hill of Joplin. Everybody invited.

Miss Leola Lyman is home from Springfield and the miller is flying in our community again.

Mrs. Chas. Woodrow's sister, Mrs. Fink, and four children are here visiting.

SOMEBODY.

BLUE STAR.

W. H. Harmon and his uncle, Knapp Hull, made a business trip to Lamar last Friday.

Frank Baston and family of Duval spent Sunday at Jacob Resh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCormick left Tuesday night for their home in Kansas City after a visit with relatives here.

A large number of Jas. Hull's friends "surprised" him Sunday, coming in with full dinner baskets to celebrate his 45th birthday for him. Everybody ate a little more than at any other time in their career, resulting in Jim's missing the ball game at Jasper in the afternoon.

Presbyterian Notes.

10 a. m. Sunday School. 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Hazel Frick, leader Subject, Lessons from the Sea. Every one welcome.

Misses Ada Frick and Dorothy Lehman left for Kansas City Saturday, from which place they will leave for St. Louis to study the millinery styles for the coming season.

Bring our ice hooks home. 2t

Crandall Bros.

Wm. Rhea and family of Carterville were here Tuesday in their automobile, the guests of M. B. Fairfield. They are enroute to Colorado on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Ed. Steiner was up from Carthage Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crandall.

DUBLIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webber came home from Vernon county Tuesday. Mrs. webber was visiting her parents there the past three weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Bowman and son of Salisbury, Mo., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Paisley.

Lucy Sharp went to Kingman county, Kansas, the first of the week on a visit. Mr. Lane is digging a well.

U. S. Hatfield, the Dublin real estate hustler, sold a farm or two lately.

Mr. Webber says the prospect for corn in Vernon county is better at this time than a year ago in most localities. The flat land is not so good. The most of the farmers worked their corn better than last year and that is one reason this year will bring the most corn. Where the ground was worked down fine before the hot weather set in the corn will be good. Several farmers used a corn planter wheel as a drag between the rows thus making a dust mulch and the ground did not dry out. The farmers advocate a level cultivation.

Accident, Said Coroner's Jury.

After a two hour's session at the court house at Carthage last Friday afternoon the jury summoned by coroner Baird to investigate the death of Dr. L. E. Whitney returned a verdict of accidental death. The finding was worded as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Lawrence E. Whitney came to his death on July 30, 1908, at Carthage Mo., from concussion of the brain."

It appears that all the strange circumstances of the doctor's death, each of which at first seemed to point unquestionably to murder, dwindled to nothing when thoroughly sifted into coherent evidence by the jury, leaving the verdict given the only one possible. The mystifying circumstance of the wheel tracks at the edge of the road became very simple when Chas. Harrall, who found Whitney's body, admitted that his own wagon had made the tracks on at least one side of the road.

Miss Mary Walton, Dr. Whitney's assistant, testified that on the day of his death the physician had not felt well and had complained of feeling the heat to an unusual degree. In view of the fact that the mysterious phone call that was supposed to have led the doctor to his death proved an absolute myth, the jury deduced that he had merely started on a drive to cool off before going to bed, had been seized with a fatal attack of some nature, and in trying to get medicine out of his case dropped the case to the ground, and, collapsing, fell from the buggy. The horse, unalarmed, as certainly would not have been the case if murders had done their work, stood all night over the body.

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Fruit Jars, Half Gallon Measure.

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75c

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